(b) No, Sir,

(c) Inquiry conducted by Air India revealed disproportionate allocation or seats to the GSA, and certain other teatures like witharuwal of tickets from IATA agents by the GSA, reissue of Air India documents against documents of other carriers without adequate safeguard and unauthorised payment of incentives.

(d) No, Sir. M/s. Hindustan Tra vel Services was paying rent for the oliice space provided by Air India.

Compensation from Airbus Industries for grounding of A.320 aircraft

1127. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether Air India propose to claim damages to the tune oi $ 200,000 from Airbus Industrie ior the grounding of four A-3I0 aircraft;

(b) if so, whether Government have conveyed their feelings to the Airbus Industrie;

0c) if so, what is the reaction of the Airbus Industrie thereof; and

(d) by when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVI ATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A claim to the tune of US $1,481 million has been raised byAir India on Airbus ; Industries regarding corrosion in four A-310-300 aircraft which resulted in their grounding.

(b) to (d) This is a matter to be settled between Air India as the buyer and Airbus Industrie as the supplier of the aircraft.

High cost *of* fares in Indian Airlines

1128. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 473 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th July ,1992 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the iaivjs in Indian Airlines\ are costlier m companion to other airlines; and

(b) if so, whether Government would like to reduce the fares?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL A VI-AXiON AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Formulation of Island Resort Scheme

1129. DR. BApU KALDATE: Will the Minister OF: CIVIL AVIATION And TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 930 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd December, 1991 and state:

(a) whether Government have formulated Island Resort Scheme for attracting foreign tourists;

(b) if so, the names of islands pro posed to be developed under this scneme; and

(c) the names of other schemes be ing formulated by Government for attracting foreign tourists?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVI ATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Government propose to give on lease two beach resort sites in Andaman and Nicobar Islands (i.e. Arnkunj Beach in Middle Andaman and Radha Nagar in Havelock Island) and two Islands in Lakshadweep (Thinakkara and Cheriyam) for development of beach resorts based[1] on International competitive offers..

(c) In order to attract foreign tourists to the country the Government have formulated National Action Plan for Tourism which was presented in the Parliament on 5th May, 1992.